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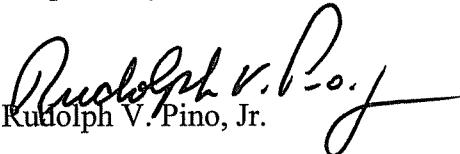
Re: Kenwood Appliances Luxembourg, S.A., et al v. Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. et al.
Civil Action No.: 10-6356 (SRC) (MAS)
P & A Ref. No.: RVP/MDK/1044.2971

Dear Judge Shipp:

We represent the Plaintiffs, Kenwood Appliances and De'Longhi America in the above referenced matter. The early settlement conference had been scheduled for July 13, 2011 but was adjourned to August 10, 2011. However, counsel had a conflict with that date. Mr. Potenza, counsel for Home Depot, advised the Court by letter dated July 6, 2011 that counsel had conferred and that the following dates in August are available for all parties: August 1, August 5, August 8 and August 9. In response we received notice that the conference was rescheduled for August 22, 2011. This date conflicts with a two-day meeting I have scheduled in Miami, Florida with non-US clients who have already made travel plans.

If the Court's calendar permits we respectfully request that the conference be scheduled for any of the dates indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,


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